GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department- Disciplinary action initiated against Sri KVS Satyanarayana, former Administrative Officer, O/o DPO, Krishna (Retd) under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991- Further action dropped and treating the period of suspension from 14.8.2009 to 30.11.2010 as on duty- Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 692 **Dated: 09-12-2024**

Read the following.

1. From the Commissioner, (PR&RE) Charge Memo No. 7949/CPR&RE/ G1/ 2008, dt:26.08.2009
2. Inquiry Report from the Commissioner of Inquires, D.O.Lr.No.94/COI-RPT/2021, Dt.31.01.2022.
3. Representation from Sri Satyanarayana, Administrative Offer, O/o DPO., Krishna District (now Retired), dt.24.11.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.785, PR&RD(Vig.IV)Dept., dt.14.11.2023.
5. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP Letter.No.1175955/CPR&RD/G1/ 2023, dt.08.05.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, based on the report of District Collector, Krishna the following Article of Charges was issued to Sri KVS Satyanarayana, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DPO, Krishna District (now Retired), under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991:

Article-I: That he had blindly prepared three cheques requesting for Demand Draft in favour the District Panchayat Officer, Krishna without proper verification and without following the rules and procedure prescribed for the process and thereby given scope for misappropriation of Rs.1,30,85,068/- by Sri Ch.Subrahmanyam the then District Panchayat Officer, Krishna.

Thus, he had not shown devotion to his duty and not maintained absolute Integrity discipline impartiality and a sense of propriety and there by violated rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 and hence he is liable for initiation of disciplinary action under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991.

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Article-II: That the cheque bearing No.540062 for Rs.1,26,00,000/- from account No.16632 of Indian Bank Governorpet Branch, Vijayawada, requesting Demand Draft in favour of District Panchayat Officer, Krishna district, was not received by Sri Ch.Subrahmanyam the then District Panchayat Officer, Krishna and the cheque was neither available in the office nor presented in the bank.

He is responsible for the above lapse and hence liable for initiation of disciplinary action under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991.

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the receipt of the Article of Charge and submitted his written defense on 04.03.2019. In the reference 2nd read above, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer.

3. The Commissioner of Inquires has submitted his Inquiry Report along with the findings in the D.O.Lr.No.94/COI-RPT/2021, dt.31.1.2022, where in the Inquiry Officer concluded as follows:

Findings:

"The Charges I and II framed against CO-2 are held as "NOT PROVED".

4. Disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the Charged Officer retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2010.

5. In the reference 4th cited the Government have dropped further action against Sri KVS Satyanarayana, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DPO, Krishna District (now Retired).

6. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Guntur has requested the Government, for regularization of suspension period (i.e. from 14.08.2009 to 30.11.2010) as duty as per F.R.54(b), in respect of Sri K.V.S.Satyanarayana, former Administrative Officer, O/o. DPO, Krishna (now retired), as the charges framed against the individual were not held proved and further action dropped against him in the matter, vide G.O.Rt.No.785, PR&RD(Vig.IV)Dept., dt.14.11.2023.

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7. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby regularize the suspension period from 14.8.2009 to 30.11.2010 as on duty under rule F.R.54(b) in respect of Sri K.V.S.Satyanarayana, the then Administrative Officer, O/o DPO, Krishna (now Retired).

8. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur.
The individual (**through** the Director, PR & RD, A.P.)
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P Vigilance Commission, APVC, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister for PR&RD, RWS, EFS&T.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Dept.,
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